

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Joseph A. Kwak

**Application No.:** 10/084,043

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For: METHOD FOR PHYSICAL LAYER  
AUTOMATIC REPEAT REQUEST FOR A  
BASE STATION

Group: 2419

Examiner: Saba Tsegaye

Our File: I-2-0203.2US

Date: March 9, 2009

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008. A request for continued examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: